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The Gazette Inside:

COOKIES!



Community members benefit from GTMO Girl Scouts. Help keep them up and running in GTMO. (See page 4)

VISITING OUR ROOTS



The "Group of Friends," a new community mentoring organization in Guantanamo Bay, spends time with our local "elders" during recent visits to homebound residents.

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Brief Visit By CNRSE



RADM Jan Gaudio presents Guantanamo Bay residents with a "strategic brief" outlining the structure and mission of the Navy Region Southeast, the Navy parent organization that includes Naval Base Guantanamo Bay and Naval Station Roosevelt Roads in the Caribbean. RADM Gaudio stressed the changes in Navy organizational thinking that responds to the needs of the individual locations within the region to better support their missions and personnel. Gaudio's visit to GTMO came during a short break in a visit to Puerto Rico.

GUANTANAMO BAY



Supported by over 50 service organizations, National Military Appreciation Month honors the men and women who have and are serving in uniform - active duty, National Guard and Reserve, retired, veterans, those who gave their lives in defense of freedom and their families - over 60 million Americans and more than 225 years of history.

May includes VE Day, Military Spouse Appreciation Day, Armed Forces Day/Week and Memorial Day.

All Americans are encouraged to fly the flag during the month of May.



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Energy Conservation

**Ride a bicycle
or walk to
work when
the weather is
temperate.**

Force Protection

Tip of the Week

**Destroy all
envelopes or other
items that show
your name, rank,
social security
number or other
personal information.**

Water Conservation

May 6-May 12

Total Used
7,309,859

Daily Avg
1,044,265.6

Daily Goal
700,000

We spent - **\$45,787.32**
OVER our goal last week.

MAY 2002 TIDAL DATA

DATE	TIME	LEVEL	TIME	LEVEL	TIME	LEVEL	TIME	LEVEL
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19	0209	1.47	0849	0.31	1357	0.75	1949	0.02
20	0303	1.39	0937	0.21	1521	0.88	2107	0.11
21	0357	1.31	1025	0.08	1645	1.06	2231	0.18
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Memorial Day Celebration 2002 at Cuzco Cemetary



The Guantanamo Bay community is invited to join together in celebration of Memorial Day at Cuzco Cemetary, at 8 am May 27. Buses tranport all community members to the site from the parking lot at the Downtown Lyceum beginning at 7am. No unofficial photography or videotaping is allowed at the cemetary location. The Britsh Ambassador to Cuba and Chief of the U.S. Interests Section in Havana are the guests of honor at this year's ceremony.

New "Sailor-friendly" Super JASS introduced

A recent NAVADMIN announced Navy-wide implementation of "Super JASS", the enhanced Job Advertisement and Selection System (JASS). Super JASS is a keystone initiative of the Sailor Advocacy through Interactive Leadership (SAIL) Project.

Responding to fleet feedback, Super JASS is a more useful, Sailor-friendly system with a complete (as opposed to partial) listing of all jobs that the manning control authorities intend to fill in any given 9 month assignment period. The face and function of JASS are significantly changed to incorporate this increase in assignment opportunities and to display new assignment categories, while retaining the even playing field design of the earlier versions of JASS. This means more choices for our sailors and promotes better fleet readiness by illustrating fleet manning needs.

When you log on to Web JASS, you will be able to select from three lists: Red, Green, and Amber.

Red Screen ("hot picks"): Jobs listed on this screen are those with fill dates within the next 1-5 months. Sailors available for immediate transfer (e.g., coming off of limited duty, terminating shore duty to transfer to sea, decommissions, etc..) Should begin with the "hot picks" assignments when searching for their next billet. For sailors within the usual orders negotiation window (6-9 months from PRD) these assignments are also available, provided timing issues can be resolved. Multiple applications for the same billet will be given thorough consideration by the detailer based on qualifications and career requirements. The Command Career Counselor (CCC) will submit a JASS application for the sailor to start the process moving.

Green Screen ("Open Reqs."): This screen will contain the full range of priority assignments from 6-9 months downstream. The green category is used by the majority of sailors in the normal orders negotiation window, but is also available to others if timing issues can be resolved. Just as in first generation JASS, applications for the same billet will be given thorough consideration by the detailer based on qualifications and career

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BRIEFS

Know the Rules Regarding Sale of Merchandise

Per COMNAVBASEGTMOINST 4060.1F, no individual or group (including private organizations) may sell merchandise (e.g., T-shirts, baked goods, etc.) or services (e.g., hair styling, car washes, etc.) without prior approval from the SJA, NEX, and MWR. The only exceptions are baby-sitting, house cleaning, gardening, tutoring services, and "occasional personal property sales" (e.g., vehicle/boat sales, yard sales, craft fairs, etc.). For more information contact the SJA at extension 4454 or 4575.

New OCSC Officers

Installation of new officers for the OCSC will be conducted on Monday, May 20, from 6-8 pm on the GTMO Queen. Outgoing officers and committee chairman should bring all records and files for turnover to the incoming officers. Please RSVP to Judy at 5288 by Friday, 17 May, if you will attend.

Talent Show to Benefit Scholarship Fund

Prospective talents have been signing up for the upcoming fashion and talent show sponsored by *A Group of Friends* and the Senior Petty Officer Association (SPOA). The Grammy-like benefit is Friday, May 31 at 7pm at the Windjammer Ballroom.

Proceeds support the SPOA's High School Education Scholarship Fund.

The objective of the event is to increase awareness of the diverse culture in Guantanamo Bay, organizers said.

A Group of Friends is a mentoring group comprised of military and civilian personnel on the island. Meetings are at 3pm Sundays at Iguana Crossing.

The SPOA meets on the first and third Friday each month on the second floor of the Windjammer. Membership is open to E-5s and E-6s.

For more information on the event contact 81044.

CCC and TSU graduation, practice dates set

City Colleges of Chicago and Troy State University graduation is Saturday, June 1, at 11am at the base Chapel. Practice for graduation is Friday, May 31, at 6 pm at the base Chapel.



Junior Girl Scout Troop 5 recently donated baked treats to personnel at Camp Roberts. Accepting for the camp are (l to r) Spc Amy Segura 339th MP, PFC Toi Carter -988th MPs, Sgt Eric Wynn 414th MPs, Pvt. David Lugo 122nd Inf., Pvt Myesha Thierry 401st MPs.

GTMO Girls Scouts Need Volunteers

Guantanamo Bay needs volunteers to help keep our local Girl Scout organization going. We need to have a committee of at least three people, and troop leaders to keep the group alive and able to function for the benefit of our girls.

Anyone wishing to volunteer for a committee position (Chair, Co-Chair, Sec/Treasurer) or to volunteer as a leader for any age group please contact Trish Loop at 4662 ext 204.

Help keep our local Girl Scouts alive and vital and give them the benefit of your experience and knowledge to help them make their way in life.

MWR Salutes Sailors and Families

Navy Moral, Recreation and Welfare (MWR) is offering an expanded variety of services in support of Operation Enduring Freedom to reduce the burden of high operational tempo. One is "Saluting Sailors and Families" that provides sailors and their families with unique opportunities.

Saluting Sailors and families consists of contests, events, movie sneak previews and community support grant programs. Contest information is posted on the MWR web site (www.mwr.navy.mil) and is accessible at the Saluting Sailors and Families link.

Several events have occurred with great success - the Garth Brooks concert, New Year's Eve in New York City, Super Bowl and Mardi Gras, and St. Patrick's day in Ireland. There have been ten movie sneak previews attended by 132,000 sailors and family members. Community support grants have provided special event programming for 26,000 Navy personnel.

The following is a list of future contest opportunities:

Celebrate a monumental Fourth of July: in addition to watching the stunning fireworks show over the Washington Monument, ten lucky winners and their guests will spend a week touring Washington, D.C.

Thanksgiving week Caribbean Cruise: linked to military family appreciation week in November, seven navy families will spend one week onboard a luxurious cruise ship on the southern Caribbean 23 - 30 November.

New Years Eve in New York City, Part 2: 10 winners and their guests will spend a week in the Big Apple touring and sightseeing, attend Broadway shows and tapings of TV shows, and greet the new year in style.

There are additional contests under consideration that may include a NASCAR event and an Alaskan cruise.

The success of "Saluting Sailors and Families" relies on effective communication. So spread the word and check out the MWR web site.

Captain's Cup Base Athletic Council Meeting

When: Thursday, May 23 from 2 to 3pm

Where: Goat Locker

Special Guests:

Naval Station CMDCM Ellen Mustain
and Naval Hospital CMDCM Mike Lowry

Captain's Cup Points Awarded to those who attend

The following department sports reps must attend:

Naval Station, Naval Hospital, Dental, MCSF Co.,
NCTAMS, WT Sampson, Vet Clinic, NLMOD, PSD,
ROICC, Brig, NEX, NAVSTA Admin, MWR, JTF-160
MWR Rep, JTF-170 MWR Rep, Fire Dept.,
Contractors, Official's Association Rep.

Topics of Discussion include: Captain's Cup Co-ed
Bowling League, Juneteenth 5K Run/Walk, Summer
Basketball League, Summer Soccer League, Summer
Co-ed Softball League.

FMI Call DD at 2193.

TSP News: The Power of Compounding

**By Chief of Naval Personnel
Public Affairs Office**

Sailors can profit from the “power of compounding” by investing in a Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) account.

Money invested in a TSP account, such as the G fund, can earn interest. That interest is reinvested, earning more interest, or compounding the gain. Thus, the interest added to deposits earns interest and grows the account through time.

For example, after 10 years (assuming a salary of \$26,000, contributions of 7 percent of basic pay, and a 7 percent annual rate of return) earnings are about 30 percent of a service member’s account. However, after 40 years, earnings make up about 80 percent of this member’s TSP account.

Beginning May 15 and lasting through July 31, active-duty Sailors and reservists in a pay status can choose to invest from one to seven percent of their basic pay and up to 100 percent of bonus, special or incentive pay in their own TSP account within Internal Revenue Service limits.

TSP incorporates five different investment vehicles to match the investment goals and risk tolerance of investors. The options offered represent two types of funds: fixed income funds (the G and F Funds) and stock funds (the C, S, and I Funds).

The G Fund consists exclusively of

investments in short-term, non-marketable U.S. Treasury securities specially issued to the TSP. G Fund investments earn interest at a rate equal, by law, to the average rate of return on outstanding U.S. Treasury marketable securities with four or more years to maturity. There is no credit risk (that is, risk that principal or interest will not be paid) for the Treasury securities in the G Fund because they are guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government.

The F Fund is invested in shares of the Barclays U.S. Debt Index Fund, a commingled bond index fund which holds a representative sample of the bonds in the Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond (LBA) index. A commingled fund is a fund in which the assets of many plans are combined and invested together.

The C, S, and I Funds are invested in broad-based index funds. They provide the opportunity to earn the relatively high investment returns that are sometimes available from stocks, while at the same time lessening the effect of poor investment performance by an individual company or industry.

Furthermore, the TSP funds have relatively low investment management fees and trading expenses, which means that the administrative expenses that are deducted from participants’ accounts are very small.

The value of stocks can decline sharply

with unfavorable changes in economic conditions, an industry, or an individual company. Depending on the size of the decline, the total return on the stocks held by a stock fund could be negative, resulting in a loss to the fund holder. This is true whether the stocks held by a stock fund are intended to replicate the performance of an index, or otherwise.

There is no assurance that future rates of return for the TSP stock funds will match any of the historic rates of return for those funds. If a Sailor chooses to contribute to any of the TSP stock funds - the C, S, or I Fund - he must formally acknowledge that he understands and accepts the risks involved.

The risks and returns of each fund should be investigated before investing. Armed with complete, accurate information, Sailors and their families can decide how much to invest in which fund. Investment decisions should be made with long-term goals in mind since the money is invested for retirement.

The longer a Sailor has until retirement the more he will profit from compound returns - which means that a small amount put aside now can prevent having to save larger amounts later in life.

For more information on TSP click on <http://www.tsp.gov/>. and click on options under “uniformed services,” or see your command financial specialist.

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requirements. Applications for billets in this category will follow current JASS procedures.

Amber Screen (“G2K”): This screen displays jobs that are available as an incentive for those sailors reenlisting under the GUARD 2000 program. This expanded list includes all jobs available, not otherwise listed in the red or green categories. Sailors desiring assignment to a “G2K” billet should first discuss the assignment with their CCC and detailer to gain concurrence. If the assignment fits the individual’s personal and professional needs, the CCC will generate a GUARD 2000 request and the detailer will issue a guarantee message and hardcopy orders.

Super JASS is not a static product. It is improving as a function of Sailor Advocacy, fleet feedback and new technology. In the near term, it expected to add descriptions of a range of monetary incentives (i.e., location SRB or special duty assignment pay) and career incentives (i.e., career accelerator positions such as billets in the Sailorization Cadre—Recruiting, Detailing, or Training and certain overseas assignments).

To further strengthen Sailor Advocacy, Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM) has made some important organizational changes. The establishment of Command Teaming Coordinators in Millington is one such change. Another is the shift of responsibility for Super JASS requisitions from the detailers at NAVPERSCOM, to the rating specialists at EPMAC. This change reinforces the detailer’s role as the sailor’s advocate and better aligns EPMAC’s placement function with fleet commands. This shift of JASS responsibility also standardizes the rules governing JASS requisitions and provides detailers with nearly 7,000 more man-hours per month for detailing that will be immediately reinvested in robust personal contact with individual sailors.

Super JASS is just one step on the path to a web-based marketplace for Navy jobs and use of intelligent software agents by both Sailors and commands to display optimal matches for future assignments. Much remains to be accomplished and the Navy is moving out smartly to exploit the opportunities presented by new technologies and transformational human resource strategies.

This Week in Naval History

May 10

1775 - Force under Ethan Allan and Benedict Arnold cross Lake Champlain and capture British fort at Ticonderoga, New York.

1862 - Confederates destroy Norfolk and Pensacola Navy Yards.

1960 - USS *Triton* (SSRN-586) completes submerged circumnavigation of world in 84 days following many of the routes taken by Magellan and cruising 46,000 miles.

May 11

1898 - Sailors and Marines from USS *Marblehead* cut trans-oceanic cable near Cienfuegos, Cuba, isolating Cuba from Spain.

1965 - U.S. destroyers deliver first shore bombardment of Vietnam War.

May 12

1780 - Fall of Charleston, SC; three Continental Navy frigates (*Boston*, *Providence*, and *Ranger*) captured; and one American frigate (*Queen of France*) sunk to prevent capture

1846 - U.S. declares war against Mexico

1986 - Destroyer USS *David R. Ray* deters an Iranian Navy attempt to board a U.S. merchant ship.

May 13

1908 - Navy Nurse Corps established.

1943 - Bureau of Navigation renamed Bureau of Naval Personnel

1964 - Organization and deployment of world's first all nuclear-powered task group, USS *Enterprise*, USS *Long Beach*, and USS *Bainbridge*, to Sixth Fleet

May 14

1801 - Tripoli declares war against the United States

May 15

1942 - First Naval Air Transport Service flight across Pacific

1991 - Amphibious Task Force arrives at Chittagong, Bangladesh, for relief operations after Cyclone Marian

May 16

1820 - Congress becomes first U.S. warship to visit China

1919 - Three Navy flying boats begin 1st trans-Atlantic flight from Newfoundland

1965 - First US gunfire support in Vietnam by USS *Tucker*

From the Secretary of Defense

An Armed Forces Day Message

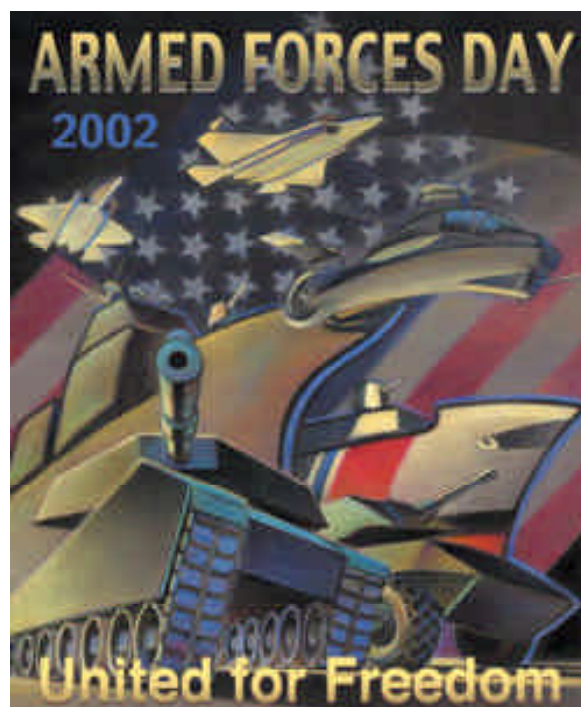
Since 1950, our Nation has celebrated the third Saturday in May as Armed Forces Day, an occasion to reflect upon and recognize the devotion to duty and service of our men and women in uniform.

It is a day to remind all Americans of our military members' contributions in guarding and maintaining the liberties we cherish. The past year has tested your skills and abilities as America and its allies wage a war on terrorism that we did not seek but will not lose. As President Bush noted, "We are called to defend freedom against ruthless enemies. And, once again, we need steadfastness, courage and hope." As our armed forces have so often, you are meeting that challenge.

Since September 11, America has drawn renewed strength from our values. Through the service of our military members, and the support of the American people, friends and foes alike know that we are a nation United for Freedom. In the President's words, "The battle is now joined on many fronts. We will not waver; we will not tire; we will not falter; and we will not fail."

On Armed Forces Day 2002, the American people express their thanks to all soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen for your continuing role in securing the blessings of liberty for all of us. Whether on tarmacs or targeting computers, flight decks or foot patrols, you are patriots all, and the Nation is exceptionally grateful for your dedicated and noble service.

Donald H. Rumsfeld
Secretary of Defense



Brief History of Armed Forces Day

President Harry S. Truman led the effort to establish a single holiday for citizens to come together and thank our military members for their patriotic service in support of our country.

On August 31, 1949, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force Days. The single-day celebration stemmed from the unification of the Armed Forces under one department — the Department of Defense.

"Group of Friends" Shares Mother's Day Visits

BY PN2 (SW) Ron Allen
JTF 160/MIUWU 208

It's been more than five decades since anyone wished Gloria Smith a happy Mother's Day, she said.

That's why the 69-year-old woman was overcome with emotion on Sunday when a group of service members knocked on her door, brought her a basket of goodies, a huge plant and Mother's Day greetings.

"I haven't seen or heard from my two sons in 51 years," Smith, 69, told the group as her eyes welled with tears. "I didn't even know today was Mother's Day either because nobody said anything [on the radio.] All they have been talking about is hurricane."

Smith, who retired from the Naval Hospital, gave each of her guests a bear hug as she told them how much she appreciated their thoughtfulness.

"I am so happy you people came. Nobody ever said happy Mother's Day to me," she said.

Smith was among five elderly Cuban exiles that received similar gifts from *A Group of Friends* during the hour-long visit.

They learned of the families shortly after the mentoring group was organized earlier this year. The group, looking for community service projects, embraced the idea. Last month, they delivered Easter baskets to the five residents.

Jay Steward, a member of *A Group of Friends*, said they began preparing for the Mother's Day visit immediately after Easter.

"We volunteered at the nursery one Saturday morning and we got the plants," said Steward, a MSGT in the US Air Force. "We then repotted each plant and nurtured them until it was time to give them to the residents."

Among the goodies in the basket were commodities the seniors would most likely need, including personal hygiene items such as soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste and razors. A Rotary Club in Delray Beach, Florida donated the items.

"One of our members belongs to Rotary International, and he arranged for his club to ship us a box of supplies," said Maj. Jacqueline Gordon, U.S. Army.

Eldica Moore, 93, was preparing for church when the visitors arrived.

For Moore, whose parents died when she was a toddler, the day brought back sad memories. Moore said she was rescued from an orphanage by an elderly aunt and lived a life void of any parental love.

"When a child is an orphan, you try not to pay much attention to Mother's Day," said Moore, who retired as a housekeeper of 43 years at the Bachelor Officer Quarters. "I never knew my parents so I never had a reason to either give anything or expect anything for Mother's Day."

Nonetheless, she was grateful for the token.

The highlight of the trip was Claude McPherson, the only male in the group, who joked that the visitors had gotten him confused.

"Wait a minute let me go put on my skirt," he said jokingly as he rose from his chair to meet the visitors. "...But I will take it as an early Father's Day gift."

Dave Points, who chairs the group, said the true meaning behind



Above: Eldica Moore poses with Ronzelle Green (left) and Billy Howard after receiving her Mother's Day gifts. Right: Gloria Smith's happiness shown through as she posed for a snapshot with Howard and Jay Steward



the project was to say 'Happy Mother's Day' and to make the residents feel special.

"When I think of Mrs. Smith not hearing from her two sons for 51 years, I just count my blessings," said Points, director of the Joint Information Bureau. "My mother is still alive and I'm just grateful for every day I have her around. Not a day goes by that I don't wonder, 'When will this ever end?' But then I remember that so many of my associates have lost their mothers. And I know God puts me here for a reason."

Paint Your Heart Out!

Come out and lend a hand to help paint the Base Chapel. Saturday, May 18, from 9am to noon. FMI, contact Ron Allen, after 5pm at 81088.



A Group of Friends sponsored community service project.



(Above) Naval Base awardees gather for a group shot following the ceremony at Monday morning's monthly awards quarters.

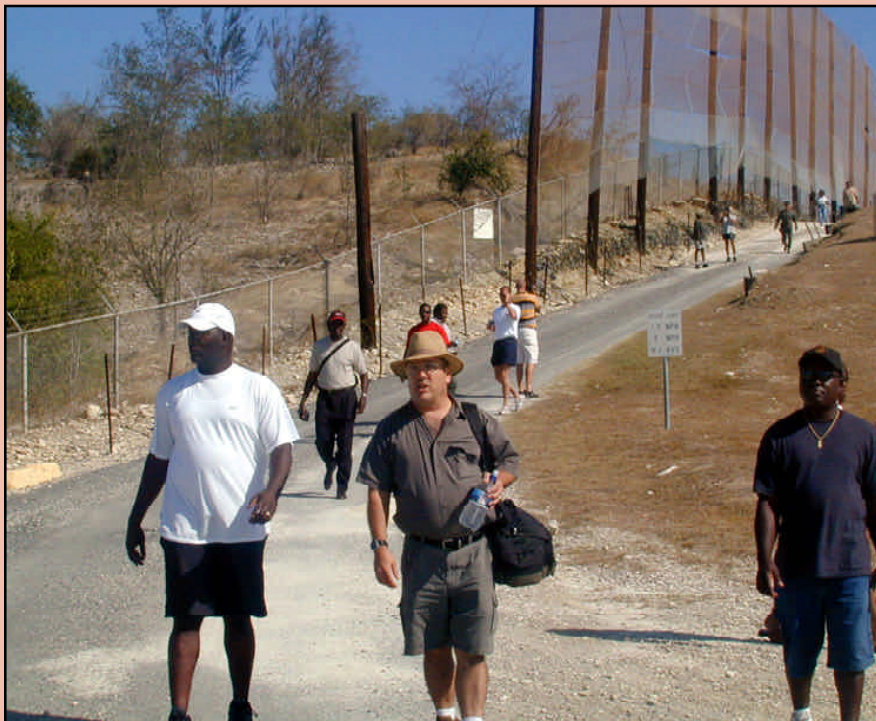
(Right) Trish Loop and Paul Schoenfeld receive the CNO Environmental Award - Large Installation, from RADM Jan Gaudio. Receiving the award has become an annual event for the base environmental team.



May Awards

CTA1 Jennifer Barnes	NAM
EO1 Raymond Muller	NAM
GM2 Jamie Herbert	NAM
AZ2 Sally Ann Miskell	NAM
YNSN Erica Mandrell	NAM
YN3 Noemy Litchfield	GCM
GM2 Jason Doll	Flag LOC
GMSN Lars Slentz	Flag LOC
YNSN Tawana Garrison	Flag LOC
SN Abby Niswonger	LOC
SN Karen Couturier	LOC
MA1 David Taylor	LOC /SOQ
MA3 Angela Miree	LOC/JSOQ
GMSN Nathan Drollman	LOA
EN1 Bernard Jennings	Naval Base
Athlete Of Year	
GM1 Richard Napier	LOA
Mrs. Donna Carter	20 Yr Cert.
Ben House	LOA
Trish Loop/Paul Schoenfeld	
Environmental Award	
Navbase GTMO - 2001 Flagship	
(Campaign Drug Free) Award	

May MCSF Co. Northeast Gate Tour Saturday



MCSF Co. conducts monthly tours at the historic Northeast Gate every month on the third Saturday.

No reservations are required.

Just be at the Marine Hill Parade Ground at 7:15 am to board the bus.

No private vehicles are allowed to accompany the bus.

Bring your camera, but be sure to listen carefully to the briefing on what you can and cannot photograph.

Learn more about the history of Naval Base and it's one ground link to our host country from the Marine Tour Guide, Sgt. Jeston Smith.

See the historic water pipe pit and the humorous sign posted on the Observation Tower.

Worship Services

Roman Catholic Mass

(Main Chapel)

Monday - Friday

Daily Mass (Cobre Chapel) 0630

Saturday

Reconciliation 1630

Eucharist/Mass 1730

Sunday

Eucharist/Mass 0900

Eucharistic Adoration/Reflective Prayer (Cobre Chapel) Daily, 24hrs

Protestant Service

Sunday

Worship Service - Main Chapel 1100

JTF 160 - Freedom Heights 0800

Contemporary Praise and Worship Service 1930

New Life (Sanctuary B)

Sunday

Sunday School 1000

Worship Service 1100

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

(Sanctuary A)

Sunday

Sacrament 0900

Jewish

(Sanctuary A)

Twice per month Call 2323

Filipino Bible Fellowship

(Sanctuary A)

Sunday

Worship Service 1800

Inglesia Ni Cristo

(Sanctuary B)

Sunday

Worship Service 2000

Pentecostal Gospel Temple

(Sanctuary C)

Sunday

Worship 0800 & 1700

Seventh Day Adventist

(Sanctuary B)

Saturday

Service 0930 & 1630

United Gospel

(Main Chapel)

Sunday

Service 1245

United Jamacian Fellowship

(Morin Ctr Complex - BLDG. 1036)
(Next to the Cable Company)

Sunday

Worship 1100

Please ask the Faith Group Representative about Education Programs, Bible Study, Prayer Groups, etc. For more details, call the Chaplain's Office at 2323.



Broadway-style Entertainment

Been a while since you've seen a Broadway show?

Come out to the High School gym Saturday, May 18 at 7pm for an evening of fine entertainment.

\$5 tickets will be sold at the door.

A few words from the Chaplain

Scandal And The Priesthood

What would Jesus do? First off, let us look at what Jesus did do in choosing his original twelve apostles.

One was a traitor. That's an 8% "failure" rate. There are times when the LORD picks some who will betray him. That is a fact that we have to face. If the early Church focused on Judas Iscariot, the news about Jesus would never have spread throughout the world. But the early believers understood that you don't judge something by those who betray its ideal; you look to those who attempt to live by it. In other words, as the saying goes, you don't throw out the baby with the bath water.

Regarding a scandal four hundred years ago, Francis de Sales wrote, "Those who commit these types of scandals are guilty of the spiritual equivalent of murder, but I'm here among you to prevent something far worse for you. While those who give scandal are guilty of the spiritual equivalent of murder, those who take scandal - who allow scandals to destroy their faith - are guilty of spiritual suicide."

I think that something should be put on the table that I have not heard when talking about this subject. We should be careful in our condemnation of supervisory officials. Times and medical treatments change. Thirty years ago, the best clinics in the world recommended that abusive priests could return to parishes. Hindsight is easy. Society functions differently in different times. Most people didn't know that FDR was wheelchair bound during his presidency. Society is still changing. The Church is changing. But there are eternal truths that never will change and we will all be better off in the long run in spite of or perhaps because of the pains we are presently undergoing.

Scandals shouldn't give us an excuse to become cynical. Our response to any scandal should include a commitment to improve our own life. Our own faith, our own hope and our own love of the LORD should increase. Our own sanctity should shine.

- LCDR Vincent A. Salamoni, CHC, USNR

School Lunch Menu

May 20 - May 24

- MONDAY -

Grilled Ham &
Cheese, Lettuce &
Tomato, French
Fries, Milk

- TUESDAY -

Combination
Pizza, Carrot
Sticks, Sweet Corn,
Fruit Cocktail, Milk

- WEDNESDAY -

Cheese Burger,
Lettuce & Tomato,
Sliced Pickle,
French Fries, Fresh
Fruit, Milk

- THURSDAY -

B.B.Q. Chicken,
Rice, Green Beans,
Fresh Fruit, Milk

- FRIDAY -

Cheese Pizza,
Mixed Vegetables,
Fruited Gelatin,
Milk

Know Your Limits

By Paul Schoenfeld
Natural Resources Manager

COMNAVBASEGTMOINST 1710.1OG contains regulations governing recreational fishing including spearfishing and shellfishing. These regulations are designed to support a sustainable recreational fishery. There are limits on the kind of fish, the size of fish, the number of fish, and the fishing methods, which are permitted. There are also closed seasons on certain species and other species are prohibited from taking year round.



The 1710 also identifies areas which are off limits to recreational boating/fishing/diving.

The following summarizes regulations for some of the more popular species but is not a substitute for the detail contained in the 1710:

Snook: Closed Season May, June, and July

Nassau Grouper: Taking Prohibited Year Round

Goliath Grouper (Jewfish): Taking Prohibited Year Round

Black & Gag Grouper: 20" minimum; 5 per person per day aggregate all species

All Other Grouper: 12" minimum; 5 per person per day aggregate all species

Snapper (Lane & Mutton): Season Closed May

Snapper (Gray & Yellowtail): Season Closed July

All Other Snapper: 10 per person per day aggregate all species

Lobster: Lesser of 2 per person or 8 per vessel per day; minimum 3 1/4" carapace; No egg bearing females; must be landed alive; no spear fishing; Closed Season 1 Feb - 1 Jul in Manatee Zone (Leeward Pt. - Caracoles Pt. From Shoreline Extending Out 150 Yards)

King Mackerel: 2 per person per day; minimum 20" Fork Length

Queen (Pink) Conch: Minimum 9" long OR Minimum 1/8" lip thickness measured at the thinnest part; Lesser of one per person per day or 2 per vessel per day; person and vessel limit counts towards the total live shell limit (see 1710).

People fishing, spearfishing, or shellfishing are responsible for knowing the regulations and obeying them. As with all Federal and State regulations, ignorance of the law is no excuse. The same is true at GTMO. When fishing, it is the angler's

responsibility to release an unauthorized catch. When spearfishing it is the person's responsibility to positively identify the target as a legal fish before taking the shot; if the target cannot be positively identified as a legal fish then the shot shall not be taken. It is the boater's and diver's

responsibility to ensure they are in authorized areas. All this information is available in the 1710. The 1710 is posted at the Dive Shop, the Reef Raiders Dive Club, the MWR Marina, and other MWR recreational facilities. The 1710 is also available on-line at the GTMO Home Page.

Recreational use of the natural resources found at GTMO is a privilege, not a right. This privilege can be lost through abuse and disregard for regulations that ensure the natural resources are available for all Base personnel and for future generations. If you see or know of a violation, report it to Security/HP at 4105 or 3813 or by VHS Channel 12. Turn in poachers, they are stealing from you! Security/HP will respond to these reports and take appropriate action.



GTMO SHOPPER

FOR SALE

(1) Dive Gear: Calypso BC, Lg., \$75. BC, M/Lg., \$150. Hard sole booties, size 11, \$20. Fins, Lg. \$10. Pouch weight belt, \$15. Call 7075 AWH Thurs. thru Sat. only.

(1) Hunter green leather couch and loveseat, good condition, \$350 OBO for the set. Dark green recliner, good condition, \$75 OBO. FMI, call 4487 DWH or 7596 AWH.

(1) Toaster Oven, \$20. Call 5697.

(1) FREE: Homemade window dressings (should fit Villamar-sized windows). Call 5697.

(1) Carpets: 12x10 Med. Royal Blue Rug very good condition. 12x15 Lt Blue/Gray Rug excellent condition. Contact 2986 FMI.

(1) Items for sale: Student desk, \$15. Small office desk, \$15. Exercise bench with 100-lbs. of weights, \$70. Miscellaneous books, .50 cents each. Yarn, sequins, beads, ribbons, etc. Call 5642 AWH FMI.

(2) Girls bedroom set: dresser with mirror, chest of drawers, bedside cabinet, full size bed with box springs/mattress and brass headboard. \$200 OBO. Call 5552 FMI.

(2) Child's bedroom set consisting of: desk, hutch, chair, four-poster bed, night table and dresser w/mirror - cherry finish. Will include mattress and box spring. \$375. Call 4928.

(2) Coffee tables and two end tables. \$75. FMI, call 4928.

(2) Panasonic microwave oven, 1.2 cu ft. \$55 - available May 15. Call 4928.

(2) Several pairs of brand new men's dress shoes, size 11 EEE. \$30 per pair. Call 4928.

(2) Living-room set, 6-pc. sectional (includes sofa bed and two recliners). FMI, call 4928.

(2) Washer & Dryer, \$100 each. Can pick up June 9. See at CP 15-A. Call Dennis at 2597 or 4164 ext 215.

(2) Brand new clothing in women's sizes. 1 pair women's Easy Spirit dress pumps, 2-inch heel, burgundy,

size 9WW. For details, call 4928.

(3) TUSA Maxi Graphite swim fins, size Large. Excellent condition. \$80 new, \$40. Call 81162.

(3) Ladies Sectec B/C - \$35, needs some repair. Ladies med Action Plus full wet suit, like new - \$75. B/C - \$24, needs some repair. US Diver B/C - \$50. Sea Elite B/C - \$75. Dacor regulator w/Sherwood octopus - \$125. Mares regulator w/Sherwood octopus - \$125. Dacor Fins - \$125. Two dive tanks, 80's - \$75 each. Three weight belt with many weights - \$40. Package Deal: All of the above - \$500. Call 7433 FMI.

Available June 13: Full-sized washer/dryer set, \$100. 19" Zenith TV, \$50. Call 5697.

VEHICLES/BOATS

(1) 1986 Toyota 4 speed Pickup Truck Very reliable GTMO special w/bed liner and new battery \$1,950 OBO. Pick up at ferry landing June 1. Call 7-2871.

(1) 1992 Ford Ranger - Teal with a white camper shell. Almost 92,000 miles. Clean, dependable and presentable! The truck is titled in Michigan in the current owner's name. (Not the GTMO paper trail!) Blue books for \$3,800, asking \$3,100 OBO. Available 3 July at Ferry Landing. Call 4898 DWH or 5642 AWH.

(1) Available June 15: 1986 Nova, newly repaired A/C, runs well, \$1,800. FMI 5697.

(1) 18-foot Boston Whaler with 90hp Johnson/OMC/Evinrude and trailer. Ugly, but runs strong. Boats in water by Post Office Landing/or trailed on 2nd Street. Has all safety gear and VHF Marine band radio. \$1,500 OBO. Call 4898 DWH or 5642 AWH.

(2) 1985 Chevy Blazer V8 with 4WD Price \$2,500. Call 5350 AWH.

(2) 10' X 22' Pontoon boat, includes Dual Axel Trailer, Aluminum Bimini Top, many rod holders, 48 Special Johnson motor. Also a complete scuba diving set, 1 BC, Regulator with buddy breather, 2 tanks, weight belt. Also 3 bait cast fishing reels and two handline reels. Price: \$2,800 Call 5350 AWH.

(2) 1982 White CJ5 Jeep. Runs good. Great GTMO special. Available 15 JUN. \$3,000. Call Bill (H) 5222 or (W) 4848.

(2) 1985 Pontiac Fiero in GTMO condition New clutch, starter, thermostat, brakes. \$800 O.B.O Call 7670 or 3780.

(2) 1985 Dodge Ram D350 Pickup Truck (4-door, six-pack). Many new parts (including tires) within the last two years. Great for big families or for contractors! Bed liner lighting ideal for night drives or evening contractor work. \$2,000. Available June 22. DWH 72046. AWH 7324.

(2) STILL ON THE MARKET! 1991 Dodge Dynasty, A/C, automatic, electric door locks, AM/FM radio, tinted windows, new battery, large trunk space. Available May 18. \$4,000. Call Debbie (H) 7837 or (W) 2069.

(2) 1990 Ford Ranger. New paint, new tires. Not your average GTMO Special. Pick up at Ferry Landing June 12. \$2,800 firm. Call Dennis (DWH) 4164 ext. 215 or (AWH) 2597.

(2) 1994 Ford Probe GT. Teal, 5-speed, power everything, CD player and Tinted windows. Great shape and well-maintained. Worthy of American roads. Asking \$5,500. Call Dustin at (H) 5735 or (W) 72380.

(2) 24-foot Pontoon with trailer. 50-HP Force engine with newly rebuilt lower unit, transom and motor mount, head and galley area, secured table with chairs that seat four, diving platform, sundeck, marine radio, three anchors and all safety equipment. 7-percent of pontoon has overhead coverage, with plenty of room for diving equipment. Contact 5552 FMI or a test drive, or go by Pier 33 and check it out -- it's the big white one. Asking \$5,000.

(3) 1996 Yamaha Virago 1100cc Motorcycle. Very clean street cruiser with 12K miles. Great ride, perfect condition. Asking \$5,000. Call 7672 AWH or 4656 DWH.

EMPLOYMENT

W.T. Sampson is accepting applications for future vacancies on an Open and Continuous basis. Drop by the main office in the high school and pick up an application. Submit completed application just once, and you will be considered for positions

such as: office automation clerk, secretary, school support assistant, educational aide for school year 2002-03, cafeteria monitor for school year 2002-03 and substitute teachers. For more information, call 3500 between 7am and 4pm.

Community Bank, operated by Bank of America, is currently looking for a self-motivated teller with prior cash-handling experience. Prior bank experience is also preferred. Interested applicants should drop off their resume at Community Bank.

LCN is accepting applications for a full-time customer service representative. Please submit an application at LCN's office. FMI 3744.

The following are job vacancies currently open through the Human Resources Division:

Openings with closing dates:

Medical Clerk, closes 5/6/02

Transportation Assistant, closes 5/6/02

Supply Technician, closes 5/8/02

Open to current Foreign National Employees of the Fire Dept. only

Supervisory Firefighter, closes 4/30/02

Supervisory Firefighter (TEMP), closes 5/6/02

Firefighter (TEMP), closes 5/6/02

Open Continuous Vacancies:

Supply Technician, 1st cutoff 12/21, closes 12/06/02

For more information contact the Human Resources Division at 4822.

The following job opportunities are available at the Navy Exchange.

F/T - Mon. - Fri., 7:30am - 4:30pm:

Services Operations Clerk

F/T - Weekdays, Weekends:

Room Attendant (Navy Lodge)

Sales Clerk (jewelry)

Customer Service Clerk

Flex - Weekdays, Weekends

Food Service Worker:

Motor Vehicle Operator (vending)

Temp - 7am-5pm or noon to 5pm:

Desk Clerk (Navy Lodge)

For details, visit the Navy Exchange Personnel Office or call 4119.

SERVICES

Experienced, Red Cross Certified babysitter available. Call Melissa at 5418.

Babysitter -- American Red Cross certified. Call Rhett at 7864 for your child care.

Welcome Aboard!

Aaliyah Michelle Rivera

Born April 30th, 2002

5 lbs 15 oz

19 inches

Congratulations to:

MA2(SW/AW) Rivera

and Marlyn Rivera



Going away for the holidays or just need help caring for your pet? Your worries are over, two responsible sixth grade students are here to help. We are very experienced and can handle anything. Call 7797 and one of us will be there!

Want to go out, have a relaxing dinner alone, or maybe just a movie? Responsible child care available weeknights and weekends. Red Cross trained. Call Amanda @ 7892.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paper Clips Grand Opening - Monday, June 3, beginning at 10:30am. Come on down to the store and meet the president of the company and its board members. Meet your local team members, as well. Come in and check out all of the new items we now carry. Refreshments will be served. FMI, call our new Customer Service line, 4621.

Walking Group: If interested in joining a walking group (early morning and/or evening), call Christine at 5581.

LYNX Air has new office hours on Mon, Wed., and Fri. - 1:30 - 4:30pm and Tues. & Thurs., 10am - 2pm. LYNX Air is also offering flights to Fort Lauderdale every Mon., Wed. & Fri. Confirm all flights 24 hours before departure by calling 4106 or 1-888-LYNX AIR.

NEW OMBUDSMAN NEEDED: Are you a happy, helpful NAVSTA spouse? Would you like to enrich your life by helping your community? Think about being the next NAVSTA Ombudsman. FMI about this rewarding volunteer

opportunity. Call Leigh Michel at 7066.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The American Red Cross has volunteer openings for administrative work and other areas on base. Any one interested please call Dusty Rollins at 5060.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED: The American Red Cross needs military volunteers to work at the new Red Cross Canteen at Camp Alpha. Interested parties, please call the Red Cross office at 5060.

Anyone interested in starting a chapter of the Hash House Harriers on Guantanamo Bay, Call Brownie at jteisher@yahoo.com. ON-ON!

YARD SALES

Sat. 5/17, CP10B. 0700 - 1000. Lots of ladies clothes, household items, etc. **EARLY BIRDS WILL BE FED TO THE BOA!**

LOST & FOUND

Lost - Brown and green expedition watch with wedding ring attached. If found please return. Great sentimental value!!!

Please contact Jen @ 7729(h) or 4162 ext. 213 (w). **REWARD OFFERED.**

PERSONALS

The Rivera family would like to thank Dr. Harper, Dr. Doe and all the maternity ward's nurses and corpsman for their undivided attention, professionalism, and expertise. You treated us like family! We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

-The Rivera's

SPIDERMAN



Action/Adventure
2 hrs. 01 min.
*Starring: Tobey Maguire,
Kirsten Dunst,
Willem Dafoe,
James Franco,
J.K. Simmons*

Based on the legendary
flagship character of
Marvel comics, this is the
story of Peter Parker, a
student living with his
Aunt May and Uncle Ben

after the death of his parents when he was very young.
He's an avid student with a much-less-than-stellar
social life and a knack for bad luck. When a freak
accident miraculously grants him incredible spider-like
abilities, in effect, it makes him into the amazing Spider-
Man. Peter will find that there's a thin line between an
ordinary man and an extraordinary hero; and he'll have
to be the one to cross it.

BLADE II

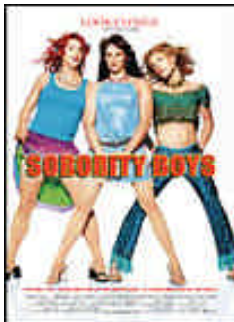
**Action/Adventure
Suspense/Horror**
2 hrs. 05 min.

*Starring: Wesley Snipes,
Kris Kristofferson,
Tcheky Karyo,
Daz Crawford,
Luke Goss*

Blade is half man and half
vampire and consumed by
a desire to avenge the
curse of his birth and save
the human race from a
blood-drenched Armageddon. In this newest
adventure, Blade must align himself with a high-
powered team of vampires to take on a greater evil
than either has ever faced - a new kind of super-
vampire that is itself on a vicious hunt to eradicate
both races.



SORORITY BOYS



Comedy
1 hr. 34 min.
*Starring: Barry Watson,
Harland Williams,
Michael Rosenbaum,
Melissa Sagemiller,
Heather Matarazzo*

Dave, Adam and Doofer
are about to go where
no frat boy has gone
before. The three
chauvinistic playboys,
who, strapped for cash, find themselves drawn to
one last, desperate hope for free housing: one of
their campus' sororities. With a little make-up,
panty hose and lots of "pluck," they go undercover
as Daisy, Adina and Roberta. Everything goes fine
until Dave falls for a sorority sister. The boys see
firsthand how the other half lives and their history of
treating women badly comes back to haunt them
when they walk a mile in their shoes.

Movies

FRIDAY, MAY 17

8pm Spider Man
PG13 - 116min

10pm Sorority Boys
R - 94min

SATURDAY, MAY 18

8pm E.T. 20th Anniversary
G - 129min

10pm Blade II
R - 108min

SUNDAY, MAY 19

8pm We Were Soldiers
R - 138min

MONDAY, MAY 20

8pm All About The
Benjamins
R - 94min

TUESDAY, MAY 21

8pm Spiderman
PG13 - 116min

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

8pm Sorority Boys
R - 94min

THURSDAY, MAY 23

8pm Resident Evil
R - 100min



What's Happening...

Memorial Day Paintball Tournament

May 19 - Ground Zero Paintball Range
Games begin at 1pm

Trophies, T-shirts and much more!!!

Mixed Doubles Handicap League!

May 22 - at the Bowling Center
Begins at 6pm

Memorial Day Swim Meet

May 25 - at the Windjammer Pool
Start time 8am

1st & 2nd Place Trophies

Rick's Lounge

Rick's Lounge is now open daily 4pm to
midnight. Rick's is open to officers and
civilian equivalents only.

Free Sailing Lessons

Available by appointment only.

Learn to enjoy the bay in one of our high
speed Zumas, Hunters or Catalina 22's.

Our qualified instructors can help you
attain

basic to advanced skipper licenses.

Call 2345 for sign up times.

Aerobics Classes

(Interval/Circuit) Mon. - Fri. - 8:30 - 9:30am
(Adv. Step) Mon., Wed. and Fri. - 5:15 -
6:15pm

Tues. and Thurs. - 5:15 to 6:15pm

Yoga Ultimate Stretch Classes

Held at G. J. Denich Gym
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
noon to 1pm

Tuesday & Thursday
5:15pm to 6:15pm.

Water Aerobics

Monday, Wednesday and Friday
6 to 7pm at Marine Hill Pool.

Swimming Lessons

5-5:30pm Infant 4:30-5pm Preschool
4:30-5:15pm Levels 1 & 2

5-5:45pm Levels 3&4

Adults - 6-6:45pm Levels 1 & 2
Call 2193 to sign up.

Tae Kwon Do

Marine Hill Aerobics Room
Children - Monday - Friday, 4-5pm
Adults - Monday - Friday, 6:30-7:30pm
All ages - Mon., Wed., & Fri., 11am to
noon.

Child Development Center

Parents Night Out - Saturday, May 18
6:30pm to midnight

A reservation fee of \$2.50 is due by Wed.,
May 15 to hold a spot for your child(ren).

One hour - \$2.20, two hours - \$5.00, and
three or more hours - \$12.00

For more information, call 3664.

For more information on any of the events
listed above, call 5225.